



# SCROOGE MCDUCK 

## The Life And Times Of Scrooge McDuck Part XII




"The origin of the McDuck fortune is famed in local legend! The McDucks, descendants of a once noble Scottish clan, had fallen on hard times!"

"This was Fort Drakeborough, where Sir Francis Drake established his American outpost... and where the great Cornelius Coot founded Duckburg!"

"Yet the young McDuck lad was somehow inspired to seek his fortune! At 13 he signed on as a cabin boy on a cattle boat and sailed away to foreign shores"

"Scrooge McDuck first appeared in local history 45 years ago when he came to Calisota with his two sisters and built on the site of Fort Duckburg our most famous landmark - the McDuck office building!"

"Few details are known of McDuck's early life! His sisters, the only witnesses to his rise to riches, have long since disappeared from public life! They were last seen in this newsreel footage taken 17 years ago!"

"Even his relatives know Iittle about him! A
distant relative by marriage, Gladstone Gander/."
"Suddenly, ten years ago, the aged financier closed worthy to inherit or manage his fortune!"


> down his entire empire, claiming there was no one
> "Yet his abandoned office building on Killmotor Hill
> "Yet his abandoned office building on Killmotor Hill
remains a local landmark! But is it a warehouse filled with dusty ledgers, as has long been assumed?"





Are... are you Mr. McDuck? I was... er.. invited here for dinner! I'm Donald Duck!


I'm your mother's
brother... your uncle...

Oh, yes! I'd fallen asleep! You're the brave lad who slept last night in my cabin in the country! I trust you've bathed?
What? How did you -? you -?

Scrooge


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That coin wasn't my luck - it was my inspiration! It inspired me to work to fill






Feel like doing a little homework? All you have to do is look through this wordsearch puzzle to find the thirteen school subjects listed on the right. You can read them forwards, backwards, upwards, downwards, even diagonally..

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| ENGLISH | ART |




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The Talking Dog







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## Your guide to catching crooks!

Ace sleuth Sherlock Sausageroll has just come back from the International Congress of Master Detectives - with his notebook full of bright ideas! Detectives from all over the world talked about their tricks of the trade, comparing notes and exchanging ideas. Sausageroll, reporting for Mickey's Detective Club, wrote them all down and this week he presents his report on how all the world's master detectives operate...

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Master detective Lumumba Kasawku reports from Central Africa...
Seeing in the dark!
When you go from a light room to a dark room, stand in a doorway for ten seconds, looking into the dark. You'll be surprised how much better you can see after that!

Master detective Ali Karim reports from Egypt...
Who's snooping at your secrets?
If you suspect an intruder is trying to snoop through your secret documents and you're not sure about it, place a single hair inside the front cover of the top document. If the hair has been disturbed next time you go to look, you know someone is spying on you. Then you know you'll have to start keeping all your secrets under lock and key.

Master detective Pedro Gonzalez reports from Spain..

## Carry-on luggage

A detective needs to carry lots of gear - notebooks, pencils, magnifying glass and 50 on. Sew a few big pockets into the inside of your overcoat so you're not hampered with a bag, and memorise which pocket each article is in. If it makes you look a bit bulky, remember it's the way Columbo does it - and he's pretty successfull
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Master detective Sophie Hedlund reports from Sweden..
Creeping without creaking! If you ever have to creep up (or down) an old staircase without being heard, remember to walk as close to the wall as possible. Why? Because that's where the stairtreads are most strongly supported and therefore less likely to creak, giving your presence away. For complete silence, "slide" up the stairs with your back to the wall.

> Master detective Pjotr Karbowski reports from the Ukraine...

## Secret Handshakes

A handohake between two detectives can be more than just a friendly greeting - it can be a secret signal, too. All you have to do is agree with another detective that different handshakes mean different things. For example, pressing

##  Disappearing message This method of convering secretet information was voted "Trick of the Year" by the Congress delegates. press it against the paper and mirror or similar the bathroom surface. similar hard, smooth, <br> Lay a dry piece of white paper on top of the wet one on the mirror. Write your secret message with a <br>  <br> Master detective Rolf Braun reports from Germany Your body's a tape measure!

 biro pen on this dry piece of paper.Press firmly an Tress firmly on the pen. Throw away the dry paper you wrote on. Your message should be impressed on the piece of wet

paper. Allow it to dry. The message will slowly disappear.
Nolleague the paper to your colleague, and tell him that when he needs to read your secret instruction, all he has to do is message will reappear! At the scene of the measure! need to do some quick measuremer places where you a ruler - you can use your own boents you don't need the distances between parts body. Just get to know diagram below. Measure the of your body, as in the first, then try to memorise them thances on your body

your thumb hard on the back of his hand can mean, "Take care, we're being watched!" Or, if you offer your left hand to shake instead of your right, that means, "Don't hang around! There's trouble right herel"
You need to work out with your Detective Club colleagues three or four secret signals that can be conveyed in a handshake, and then memorise them.

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